



DECLARATION

Utility Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name and signature.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SPECIALLY SHAPED BALLOON DEVICE FOR USE IN SURGERY AND METHOD OF USE, the specification of which was filed on May 28, 1999, as Serial No. 09/322,201.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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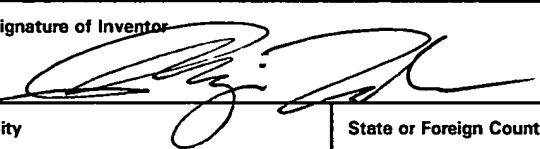
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

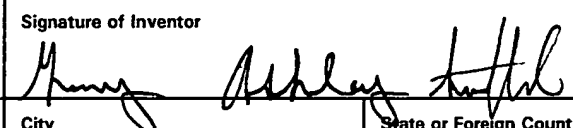
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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GENERAL SURGICAL INNOVATIONS, INC., assignee of the application for United States Letters Patent for an improvement in SPECIALLY SHAPED BALLOON DEVICE FOR USE IN SURGERY AND METHOD OF USE, by SHIGERU TANAKA et al., the specification of which having Serial No. 09/322,201, filed on May 28, 1999, does hereby appoint as attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Roland N. Smoot, Reg. No. 18,718; Conrad R. Solum, Jr., Reg. No. 20,467; James W. Geriak, Reg. No. 20,233; Robert M. Taylor, Jr., Reg. No. 19,848; Samuel B. Stone, Reg. No. 19,297; Robert E. Lyon, Reg. No. 24,171; Robert C. Weiss, Reg. No. 24,939; Richard E. Lyon, Jr., Reg. No. 26,300; John D. McConaghy, Reg. No. 26,773; William C. Steffin, Reg. No. 26,811; Coe A. Bloomberg, Reg. No. 26,605; J. Donald McCarthy, Reg. No. 25,119; John M. Benassi, Reg. No. 27,483; James H. Shalek, Reg. No. 29,749; Allan W. Jansen, Reg. No. 29,395; Robert W. Dickerson, Reg. No. 29,914; Roy L. Anderson, Reg. No. 30,240; David B. Murphy, Reg. No. 31,125; Bradford J. Duft, Reg. No. 32,219; James C. Brooks, Reg. No. 29,898; Jeffrey M. Olson, Reg. No. 30,790; Steven D. Hemminger, Reg. No. 30,755; Jerrold B. Reilly, Reg. No. 32,293; Paul H. Meier, Reg. No. 32,274; John A. Rafter, Jr., Reg. No. 31,653; Kenneth H. Ohriner, Reg. No. 31,646; Mary S. Consalvi, Reg. No. 32,212; Lois M. Kwasigroch, Reg. No. 35,579; Lawrence R. LaPorte, Reg. No. 38,948; Robert C. Laurenson, Reg. No. 34,206; Carol A. Schneider, Reg. No. 34,923; ; Hope E. Melville, Reg. No. 34,874; Michael J. Wise, Reg. No. 34,047; Richard J. Warburg, Reg. No. 32,327; Kurt T. Mulville, Reg. No. 37,194; Theodore S. Maceiko, Reg. No. 35,593; Bruce G. Chapman, Reg. No. 33,846 and F.T. Alexandra Mahaney, Reg. No. 37,668; and David E. Wang, Reg. No. 38,358.

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I, the undersigned, declare that I have reviewed copies of the documentary evidence establishing chain of title from the inventors to the assignees which is filed for recordation herewith and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the assignees, title is in the assignees to grant this power; and I am the assignee of the above-identified application or, if the assignee is a corporation, partnership or other association, I am authorized to make this appointment on behalf of the assignee and I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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